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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger
SUBJECT: Cambodian Situation Report

Operation Toan Thang 43 (Fish Hook)

Highlights: Task force elements engaged in limited, light contacts last night. However, a US helicopter reportedly observed a large military complex north of Base Area 352 yesterday. Initial field reports estimate that the complex contained approximately 300 bunkers of various sizes, including what appears to be a large command bunker, and approximately 500 huts. An estimated 20-25 of these buildings are being used to store rice and there appears to be an adjacent storage area containing crates. In addition, numerous long-wire antennae were observed in the area. Armored cavalry units are now in the area but have not submitted their full reports. MACV will follow-up to assure expeditious reporting.

Statistics:

	May 4 8:00 a.m. to Midnight	Cumulative
US KIA	0	12
US WIA	2	50
ARVN KIA	0	3
ARVN WIA	0	17
Enemy KIA	35	720
Enemy PW	2	19
Weapons (Individual/ Crew Served)	3/0	790/58
Bunkers		
Destroyed	152	361
Rice (Pounds)	127,000	714,000
Trucks		
Destroyed	20	229
Rocket and small Arms Rounds		5,074

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ARMY review completed.

Operation Rock Crusher (Parrot's Beak)

Highlights: Task force elements experienced sporadic contact throughout the night with several small engagements. Task Force 225 returned to South Vietnam for maintenance prior to Phase III. In IV Corps there was limited contacts and Task Force Command Post received one round of mortar fire.

Statistics:

	<u>May 4</u> <u>8:00 a.m. to Midnight</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
US KIA	0	4
US WIA	0	7
ARVN KIA	9	148
ARVN WIA	24	729
Enemy KIA	270	1,852
Enemy PW and Detainees	156	479
Weapons (Individual/ Crew Served)	400/36	1156/136
Bunkers Destroyed	0	702
Rice (Pounds)	8,000	240,000
Trucks Destroyed	0	2
Clothing (Pounds)	4,000	4,000
Radios	4	4
Rocket and Small Arms Rounds		22,924

Operation Binh Tay 1: Operation Binh Tay 1, US/ARVN Operation against Base Area 702, began as scheduled last night. There are no operational reports as yet, (see map at Tab A).

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